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Revolutionary War Cause and Effect Chart

How did certain events change the way people thought about rights and government? Complete the chart to show how these specific events changed how colonists thought and what they were willing to do to have the rights they felt they deserved. Then add two events of your own and write the effects of those events.

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| Event | Cause | Effect | How did this change how colonists thought about rights and government? |
| Proclamation of 1763 | Britain had just finished a war with France and did not want to fight again. They declared that the land west of the Appalachians was for the Indians so that the colonists wouldn’t move there and start another war. | Colonists were upset. Many of them had fought in the war because they wanted to move into the Ohio River Valley and expand to the west. They felt the government had betrayed them. | It supported a view already present in the colonies that a government should listen to the opinions of the people it governs. |
| Stamp Act |  |  |  |
| Boston Massacre |  |  |  |
| Boston Tea Party |  |  |  |
| First Continental Congress |  |  |  |
| Declaration of Independence |  |  |  |
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